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STUDENT SENATE

S14RS

SGR No. 47

BY: SENATOR REEVES

A RESOLUTION

TO URGE AND REQUEST THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT (LADOTD) IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE CONDUCT A TRAFFIC STUDY AND INSTALL TRAFFIC SIGNALS AT LA 42 (BURBANK DRIVE) AND BEN HUR ROAD, AND AT LA 30 (NICHOLSON DRIVE) AND BEN HUR ROAD.

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, TRAFFIC ON BEN HUR ROAD CONTINUES TO GROW & WORSEN WITH THE ADDITION OF MORE STUDENT HOUSING; AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, THERE HAVE BEEN MULTIPLE CAR ACCIDENTS WHERE BEN HUR ROAD CONNECTS WITH BURBANK DRIVE AND NICHOLSON DRIVE ALONG WITH THE LIKELIHOOD OF THERE BEING MORE ACCIDENTS; AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, THE TRAFFIC STUDY FROM 2005 SHOWS THAT THE DAILY TRAFFIC ON BEN HUR ROAD AVERAGED 1,386 DRIVERS; AND

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, THIS TRAFFIC STUDY NO LONGER SHOWS THE AVERAGE DAILY TRAFFIC COUNT WITH THE HOUSING COMPLEXES THAT HAVE SINCE OPENED; AND

PARAGRAPH 5: WHEREAS, CONDUCTING A NEWER TRAFFIC STUDY WILL SHOW THAT THERE IS THE NEED FOR THESE TRAFFIC SIGNALS TO ALLEVIATE TRAFFIC AND PROVIDE SAFER INTERSECTIONS FOR DRIVERS; AND

PARAGRAPH 6: WHEREAS, IN THE MISSION OF THE LA DOTD IT STATES THAT THEIR PURPOSE IS "TO DELIVER TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC WORKS SYSTEMS THAT ENHANCE QUALITY OF LIFE AND FACILITATE ECONOMIC GROWTH;" AND

PARAGRAPH 7: WHEREAS, INSTALLING TRAFFIC SIGNALS AT THESE INTERSECTIONS WILL BOTH ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE AND FACILITATE ECONOMIC GROWTH.

PARAGRAPH 8: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE THAT LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE CONDUCT A TRAFFIC STUDY AND INSTALL TRAFFIC SIGNALS AT LA 42 AND BEN HUR ROAD, AND AT LA 30 AND BEN HUR ROAD.

PARAGRAPH 9: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO SHERRI LeBAS, SECRETARY OF THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT; CHAD VOSBURG, LADOTD DISTRICT ENGINEER ADMINISTRATOR FOR DISTRICT 61; AND BERT MOORE, LADOTD AREA ENGINEER FOR EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH; CHANDLER LOUPE, DISTRICT 3 COUNCIL MEMBER; DAVID GUILLORY, DIRECTOR OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT FOR EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH; AND MAYOR-PRESIDENT MELVIN L. "KIP" HOLDEN.

PARAGRAPH 10: THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A SIMPLE MAJORITY (1/2) VOTE OF THE LSU STUDENT SENATE AND SIGNATURE BY THE PRESIDENT, UPON LAPSE OF TIME FOR PRESIDENTIAL ACTION, OR IF VETOED BY THE PRESIDENT AND SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED BY THE SENATE, ON THE DATE OF SUCH APPROVAL.

APPROVED:

ALEX W. GRASHOFF
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

DATE:_____

JOHN S. WOODARD
STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

DATE:_____